

We claim:

1. A mounting bracket adapted to secure to an upright support member when in a secured state, comprising:
 - (A) a base having a front and a back and operative to engage an upright support member in the secured state;
 - (B) an elongate beam portion extending forwardly of said base to terminate in a free beam end, said beam portion including:
 - (1) a planar web oriented in a web plane and having a selected web length between said base portion and said free beam end, a selected web height between an upper and a lower edge thereof and a selected web thickness and
 - (2) a first flange oriented transversely of said web and having a first flange width greater than the web thickness but less than the web height; and
 - (C) a hook structure extending forwardly of said base and supported thereby.
2. A mounting bracket according to claim 1 wherein said base includes a J-shaped mounting portion disposed thereon.
3. A mounting bracket according to claim 1 wherein said base includes a latch structure formed thereon.
4. A mounting bracket according to claim 1 wherein said planar web includes at least one opening formed therein.
5. A mounting bracket according to claim 4 wherein said planar web includes a plurality of openings formed therein.
6. A mounting bracket according to claim 5 wherein at least one opening is formed as a slot.
7. A mounting bracket according to claim 4 wherein said planar web includes a forward edge with said opening formed as a slot intersecting said forward edge.

8. A mounting bracket according to claim 1 wherein said planar web includes a forward edge and a forward reinforcement rib proximate to said forward edge.

9. A mounting bracket according to claim 1 wherein said planar web includes a rearward reinforcement rib proximate to said base portion.

10. A mounting bracket according to claim 1 wherein said first flange is located on the upper edge of said planar web and extends forwardly for a first flange length and wherein said elongate beam portion includes a second flange disposed on the lower edge of said planar web and extending forwardly for a second flange length.

11. A mounting bracket according to claim 10 wherein said second flange has a second flange width that is less than the first flange width but that is greater than said web thickness.

12. A mounting bracket according to claim 10 wherein the second flange length is less than the length of the first flange length.

13. A mounting bracket according to claim 10 wherein said second flange has forwardly convergent opposite side edges.

14. A mounting bracket according to claim 1 wherein said hook structure is an elongated arm spaced apart from said beam portion and terminating in a free arm end.

15. A mounting bracket according to claim 14 wherein said free arm end extends forwardly of said planar web.

16. A mounting bracket according to claim 14 wherein said elongated arm generally lies within said web plane.

17. A mounting bracket according to claim 14 wherein said free arm end includes a pad.

18. A mounting bracket according to claim 17 wherein said pad includes a rearwardly extending lip.

19. A mounting bracket according to claim 14 wherein said hook structure includes a gusset extending between said elongated arm and beam portion.

20. A mounting bracket according to claim 14 wherein said elongated arm terminates in an arcuate free arm end which curves toward said beam portion to leave a gap between said planar web and free arm end.

21. A mounting bracket adapted to secure to an upright support member when in a secured state, comprising:

(A) a base having a front and a back and operative to engage an upright support member in the secured state;

(B) an elongate beam extending forwardly of said base to terminate in a free beam end and including

(1) a planar web oriented in a web plane and having a selected web length between said base and said free beam end, a selected web height between an upper and a lower edge thereof and a selected web thickness and

(2) an upper flange disposed on said upper edge and oriented transversely of said to define a generally flat shelf surface; and

(C) an elongate support arm extending forwardly of said base generally in the web plane to terminate in a free arm end, said support arm being in a spaced relation to said beam.

22. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein said base includes a J-shaped mounting portion disposed thereon.

23. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein said planar web includes a plurality of openings formed therein.

24. A mounting bracket according to claim 23 wherein at least one of the openings is formed as a slot.

25. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein said planar web includes a forward edge with one of the openings formed as a slot intersecting said forward edge.

26. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein said planar web includes a forward edge and a forward reinforcement rib proximate to said forward edge.

27. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein said planar web includes a rearward reinforcement rib proximate to said base portion.

28. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein said elongate beam portion includes a lower flange disposed on said lower edge of said planar web, said lower flange having a selected lower flange width that is less than the upper flange width but greater than the planar web thickness.

29. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein said free arm end includes a pad, said pad including a rearwardly facing lip.

30. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein said elongate support arm includes a gusset extending between said arm and beam portion.

31. A mounting bracket according to claim 21 wherein a portion of said arm proximate to the free arm end is formed as an arcuately shaped section curving toward said beam portion to leave a gap between said planar web and free arm end.

32. A support system adapted to support electrical components and wires therefor relative to a structure, comprising:

(A) a first upright support member adapted to be secured in a generally vertical orientation relative to a support structure to define a secured state, said first upright support member including at least two support panel sections each having an exposed and free upper edge when in the secured state; and

(B) at least two mounting brackets, each said mounting bracket including

(1) a base having a front and a back and adapted to engage said upper edge of a respective said support panel section in a mounted state whereby at least two said mounting brackets may be simultaneously supported in the mounted state;

(2) a generally rigid, elongate beam extending forwardly of said base, said beam including an upper flat surface that is generally

horizontal when said support member is in the secured state and said bracket is in the mounted state and a web portion extending generally perpendicularly to the upper flat surface in a web plane; and

(3) an elongate support arm extending forwardly of said base generally in the web plane to terminate in a free arm end, said support arm being in a spaced relation to said beam.

33. A support system according to claim 32 including a plurality of suspension members adapted to receive and releasably retain wires associated with said electrical components.

34. A support system according to claim 33 wherein said suspension members are defined by a plurality of cable hangers each adapted to engage the support arm of one of said mounting brackets.

35. A support system according to claim 34 wherein said cable hangers each have a flat body with a hook structure adapted to engage the support arm of one of said mounting brackets, a locking tab and an elongated, flexible tail, said tail connected at a proximal end to said flat body and having a free end selective engagable by said locking tab.

36. A support system according to claim 32 wherein said first upright support member has a plurality of slots formed therein, and including at least one elastic cord releasably mountable in said slots.

37. A support system according to claim 32 wherein said mounting brackets each has at least one slot formed therein, and including at least one elastic cord releasably mountable in said slots.

38. A support system according to claim 32 wherein at least one of said brackets and said upright support member has a plurality of holes formed therein and including a cable connector adapted to matingly mount in the hole.

39. A support system according to claim 32 including a second upright support member different from said first upright support member, one of said first and second upright support members operative to selectively mount another of said first and second upright support members.

40. A support system adapted to support electrical components and wires therefor, comprising:

- (A) a first upright support member including at least two capture flanges ;
- (B) a second upright support member with two opposing tabs adapted to be secured to said capture flanges and including at least two support panel sections each having an exposed edge;
- (C) at least two mounting brackets, each said mounting bracket including
 - (1) a base adapted to engage said exposed edge of a respective said support panel section in a secured state whereby said mounting brackets may be simultaneously supported in the secured state;
 - (2) an elongate support arm including a central portion extending forwardly of said base and terminating in a free first arm end;
 - (3) an elongate beam extending forwardly of said base in space-apart relation to said support arm.

41. A method for organizing and storing electronic equipment and electric cables therefor, comprising:

- (A) releasably attaching at least one support member to a support surface such that it is oriented in an upright position;
- (B) selectively arranging a plurality of mounting brackets onto the mounting member in a manner to create an array defining a stable, generally horizontal support surface for equipment;
- (C) releasably locking said mounting brackets to the support member;
- (D) placing electronic equipment on said mounting brackets; and
- (E) securing the electric cables by suspending said from the mounting brackets.